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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

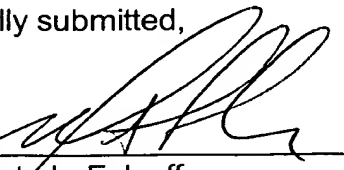
The Examiner is advised that the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 have come to the attention of the Applicants and/or Applicants' attorney. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims presently pending in this application clearly distinguish over each of the references cited both individually as well as in combination and favorable consideration and allowance thereof is courteously requested.

If there is any fee due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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